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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claims 47-57 and 65 without prejudice or admission.

Please add the following new claims:

2. 66. (New) The method according to claim ~~44~~¹ wherein the step of adjusting the length of the second tubular portion extending from the first tubular portion lumen to conform to the dimensions of a selected site in a hippocampus or lateral ventricle includes:
determining a desired configuration of catheter by reference to an individual patient.

C 3 67. (New) The method of claim ~~66~~² further comprising the step of implanting the catheter in the patient.

4. 68. (New) The method of claim ~~44~~¹ further comprising the step of implanting the catheter in the patient.

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